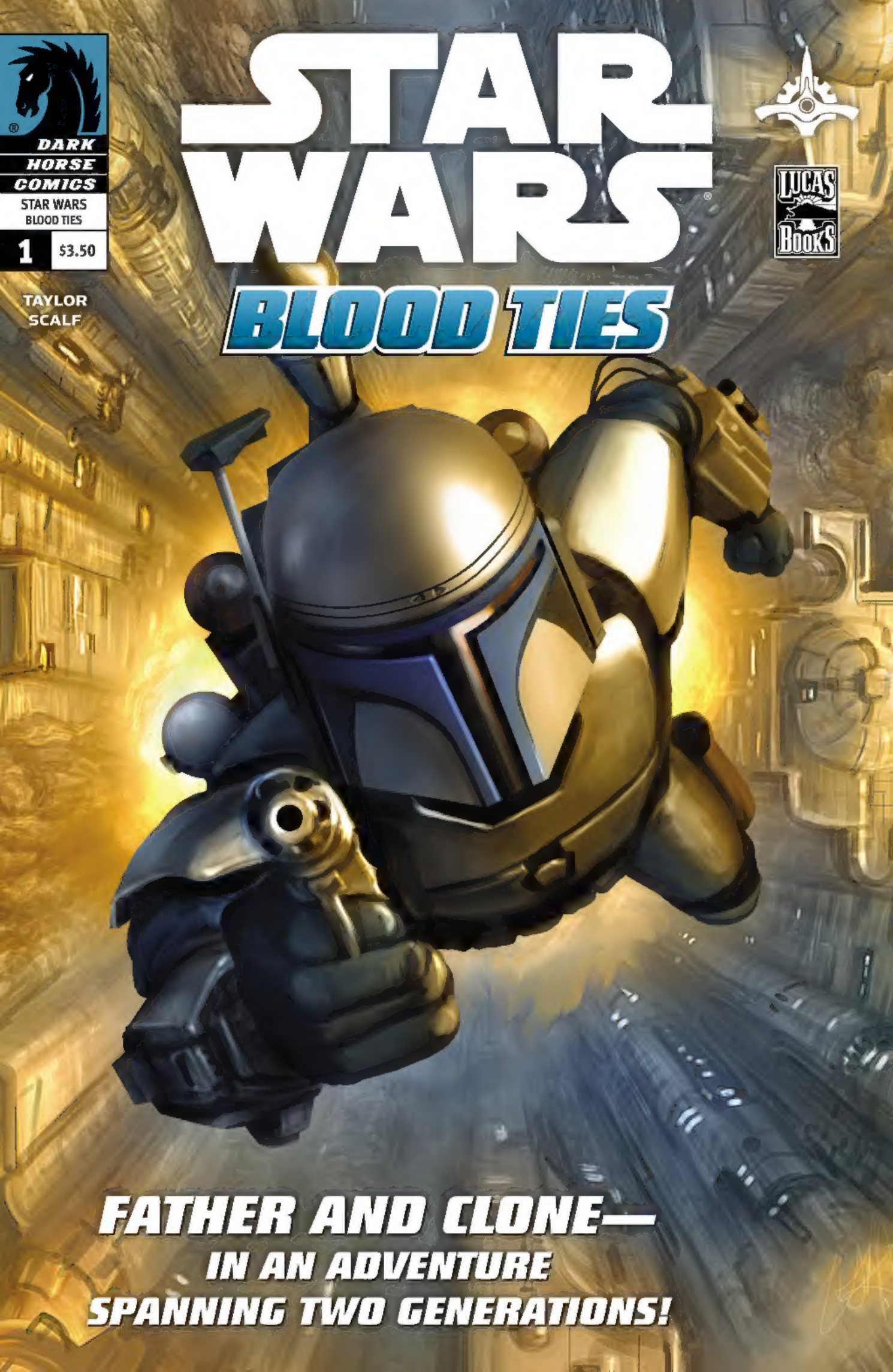
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"I AM SURROUNDED.
"A MONSTER AT MY BACK.
"IN FRONT OF ME -- SOMETHING FAR MORE MONSTROUS -- A POWERFUL MADMAN.
"EVERYTHING IN THIS ROOM WANTS ME DEAD.
"I AM NOT AFRAID --

"— I HAVE KNOWN *TRUE* FEAR."
STAND STILL, BOBA.
MORE FLYING PRACTICE, DAD?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

WHAT'S THAT?
YOU KNOW THOSE LARGE CREATURES WE SAW ON THE WAY IN? THE *PARDLAM?*

THEY WERE HARD TO MISS.
THEY'RE THE MAIN FOOD SOURCE OF THE *BALYEG*. THE PARDLAM ARE THE ONLY THINGS ON THIS PLANET BIG ENOUGH TO SATE ITS HUNGER, AND IT NEEDS TO EAT A LOT OF THEM.

THIS IS THEIR SCENT.
FSSCHHH
WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO SMELL LIKE...?

RRRRRRRRRRR

GO. BRING A TOOTH BACK.
WHAT?

GO!

ARRRRHH!

RRRMMBLE

RAARGHH!

RRRRAAGH!!

WELL DONE.
THUD!

WHY??
WHY DID YOU DO THAT TO ME?

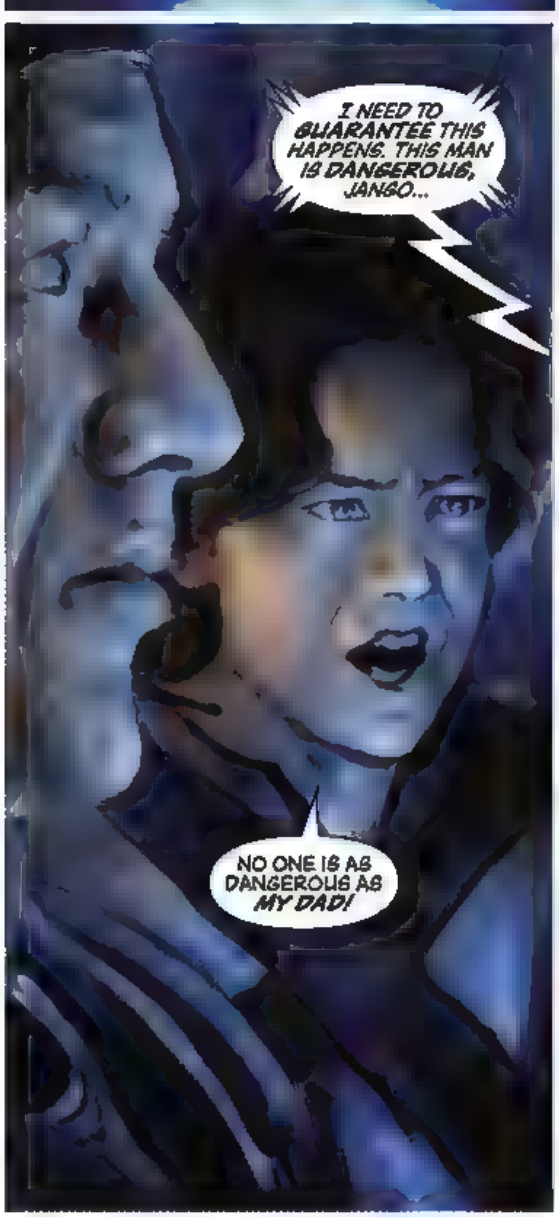
BECAUSE THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO BE SCARED.
YOU HAVE FACED THE MOST TERRIFYING THING IN THE GALAXY. NOW, NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU LIVE, NO MATTER WHAT YOU COME UP AGAINST--
--YOU KNOW THE MOST FEARFUL THING YOU WILL EVER FACE IS BEHIND YOU.

YOU HAVE FACED THE BALVEG.
YOU NEED NEVER FEAR AGAIN.

DAD, WE HAVE AN INCOMING TRANSMISSION.
JANGO FETT.
COUNT DOOKU.
COULD YOU ASK THE BOY TO...?
ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SAY TO ME, YOU CAN SAY IN FRONT OF BOBA.
VERY WELL, FAR BE IT FROM ME TO OFFER PARENTING ADVICE TO AN ASSASSIN.
I HAVE A MISSION FOR YOU, FETT.
THERE IS A MAN WHO REPRESENTS A DANGER TO OUR OPERATION ON KAMINO.
HE HAS... SENSITIVE INFORMATION THAT MUST NOT FIND ITS WAY INTO THE WRONG HANDS...

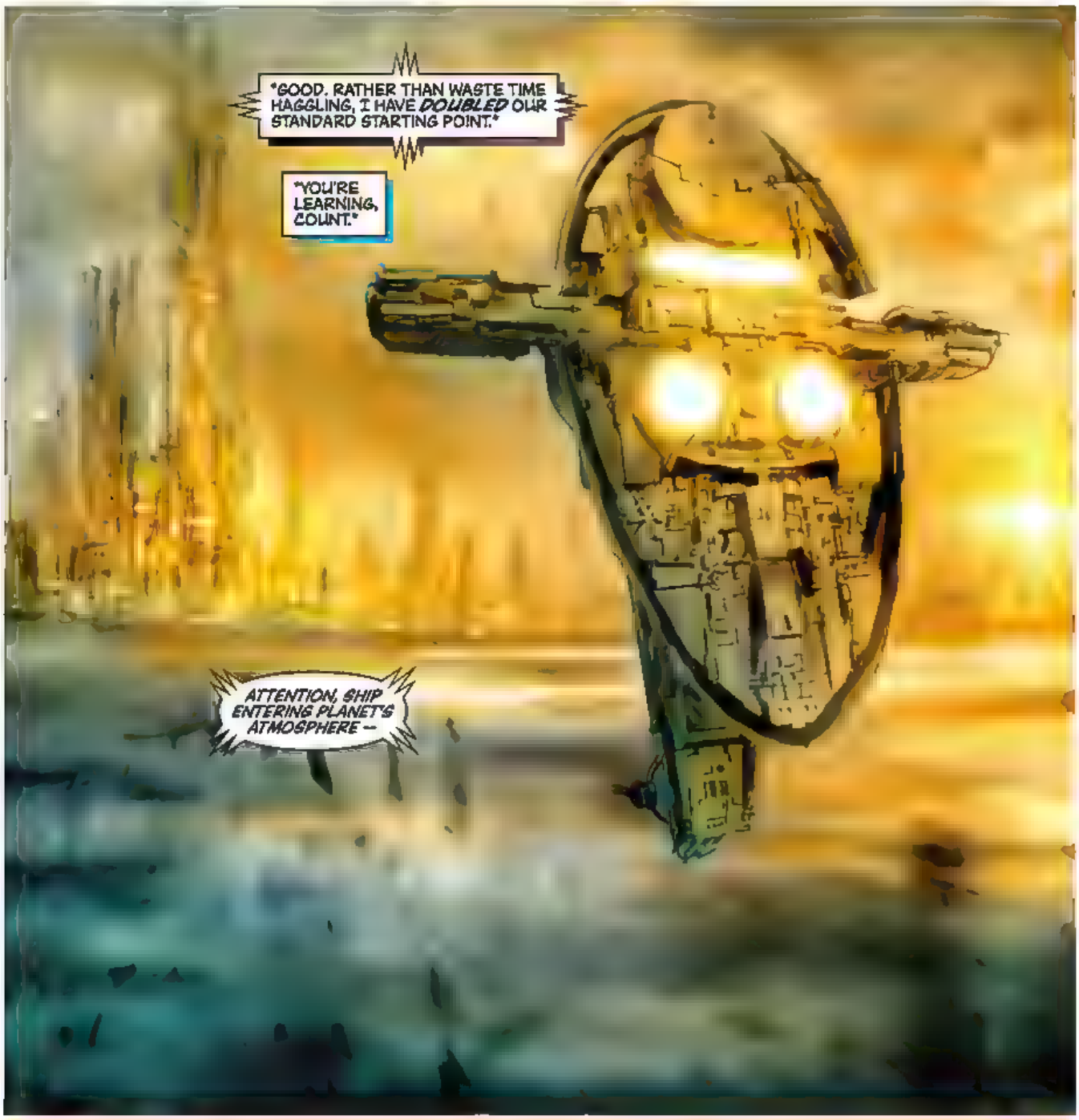
THIS IS THE MAN. MY AGENTS TRACKED HIM TO TALOS, ON THE PLANET ATZERRI.
HE NEVER REMOVES HIS HELMET. IT MAY HIDE HIS IDENTITY, BUT IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T MAKE HIM HARD TO FIND. FOOLISH, IF YOU ASK ME.

NO. IT'S NOT FOOLISH.
IF HE HAS INFORMATION IN HIS HEAD, IT MAKES SENSE FOR HIM TO PROTECT HIS HEAD FROM BEING SHOT OFF.
TRUST ME. I GET SHOT AT A LOT.
BUT WHY DO YOU NEED ME? IF YOU KNOW WHERE THIS MAN IS —


I NEED TO GUARANTEE THIS HAPPENS. THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS, JANGO...
NO ONE IS AS DANGEROUS AS MY DAD!

WHICH IS PRECISELY WHY I'VE ASKED YOUR FATHER TO PERFORM THIS TASK. ALSO, MY HAND CANNOT BE PERCEIVED IN THIS.
DON'T WORRY. IT WON'T BE.

I SHOULD EXPLAIN HOW HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION...
NO. I DON'T CARE. PAY ME WELL, AND I WILL KILL THIS MAN.

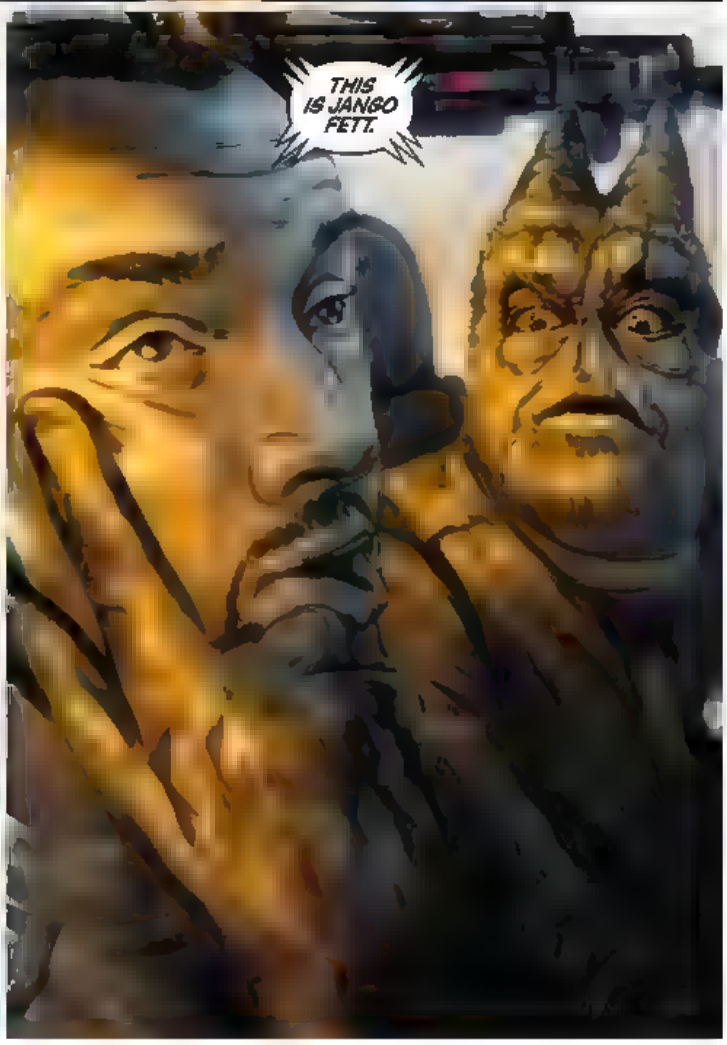

"GOOD. RATHER THAN WASTE TIME HAGGLING, I HAVE DOUBLED OUR STANDARD STARTING POINT."
"YOU'RE LEARNING, COUNT."
ATTENTION, SHIP ENTERING PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE —

— THIS IS ATZERRI TRAFFIC CONTROL.

SHIP'S PILOT, IS THIS YOUR FIRST VISIT TO ATZERKIT?

NO.
OH GOOD. THEN YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW THIS WORKS--

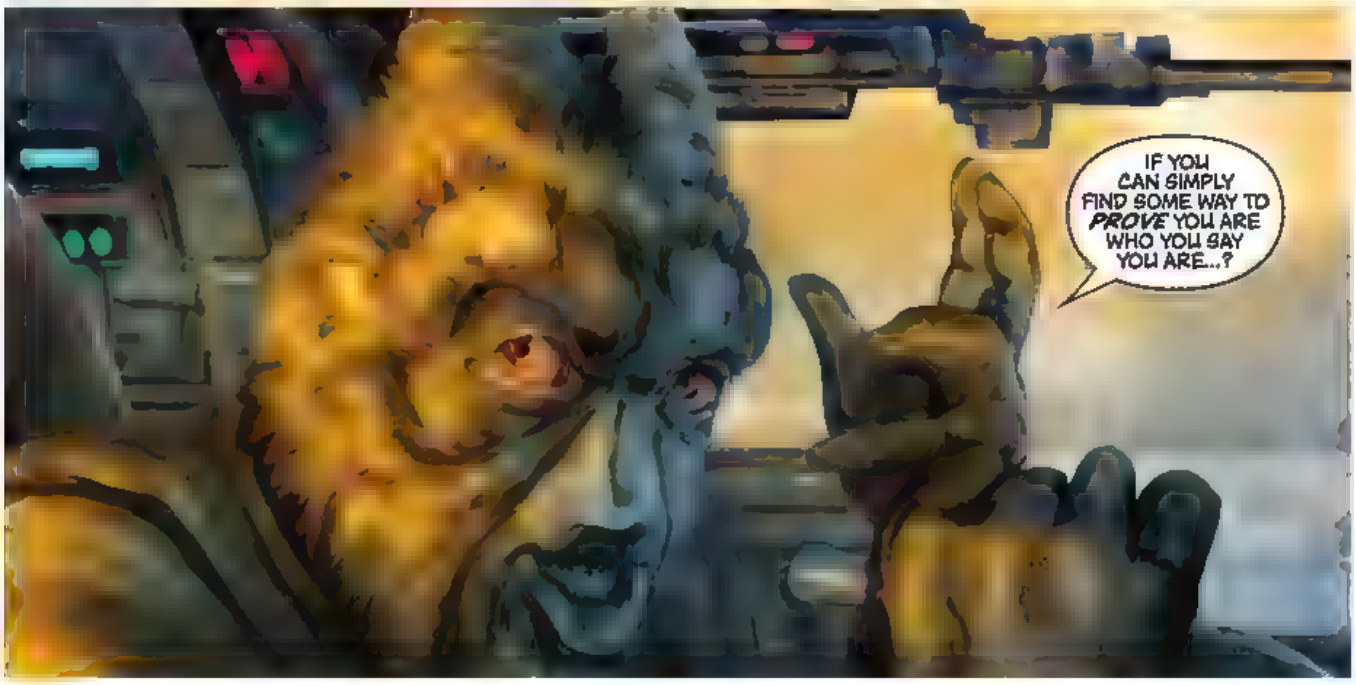
--THE LANDING-FEE NEGOTIATION CAN...


THIS IS JANGO FETT.

GREAT. GOOD FOR YOU. YOU KNOW YOUR OWN NAME. NOW...
ELMYO, ARE YOU CRAZY??

HEY! YOU'RE GOING TO BREAK THE COMM...
DO YOU SERIOUSLY NOT KNOW WHO JANGO FETT IS?

UM...I'M SORRY, SIR... FETT...SIR.
WE'RE, AH, TRAINING NEW RECRUITS. VERY STUPID NEW RECRUITS

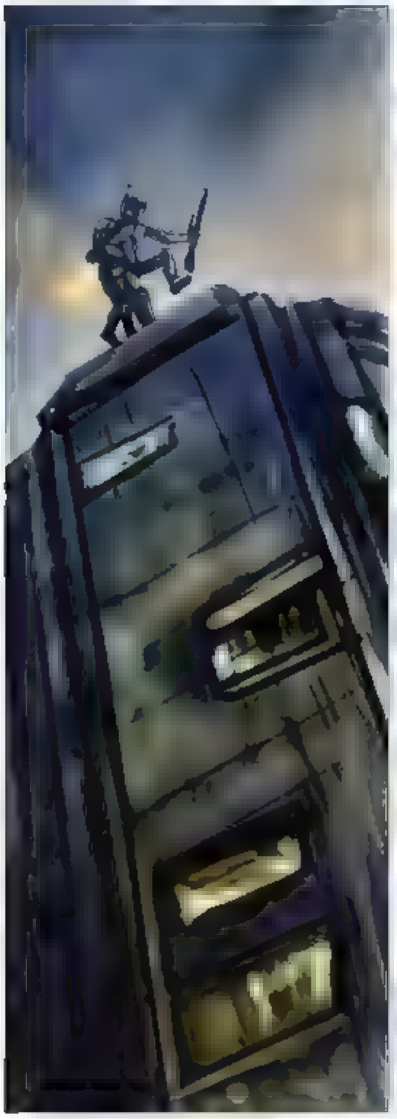

IF YOU CAN SIMPLY FIND SOME WAY TO PROVE YOU ARE WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE...?

KOOOOMM!!!

I WANT TO COME WITH YOU. I CAN *HANDLE* IT.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE IS STUPID ENOUGH TO STEAL *YOUR* SHIP, DAD

YOU'D BE *SURPRISED* HOW *STUPID* PEOPLE CAN BE.
BUT YES, I WANT YOU WITH ME. THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THIS ONE THAT I DON'T LIKE.

ALWAYS TRUST YOUR INTUITION, BOBA.
IT'S SOMETHING STUPID PEOPLE *FORGET* TO DO.



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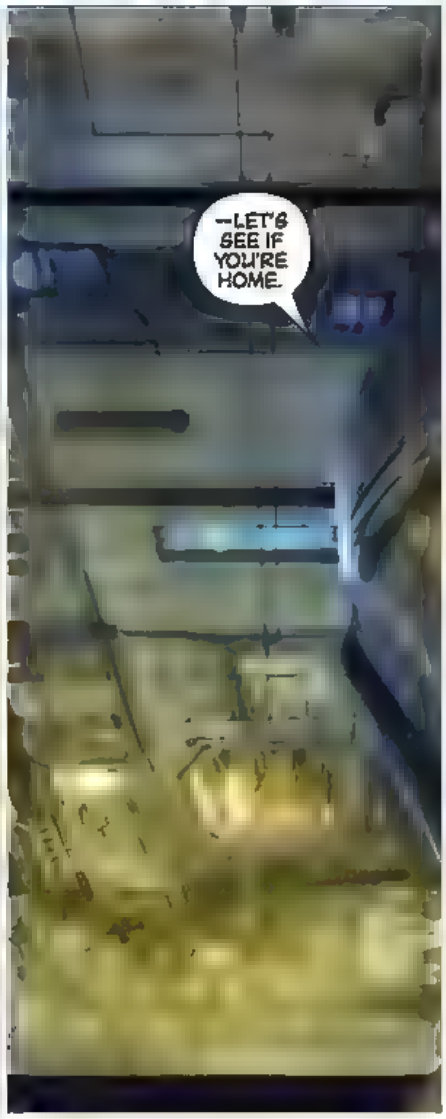
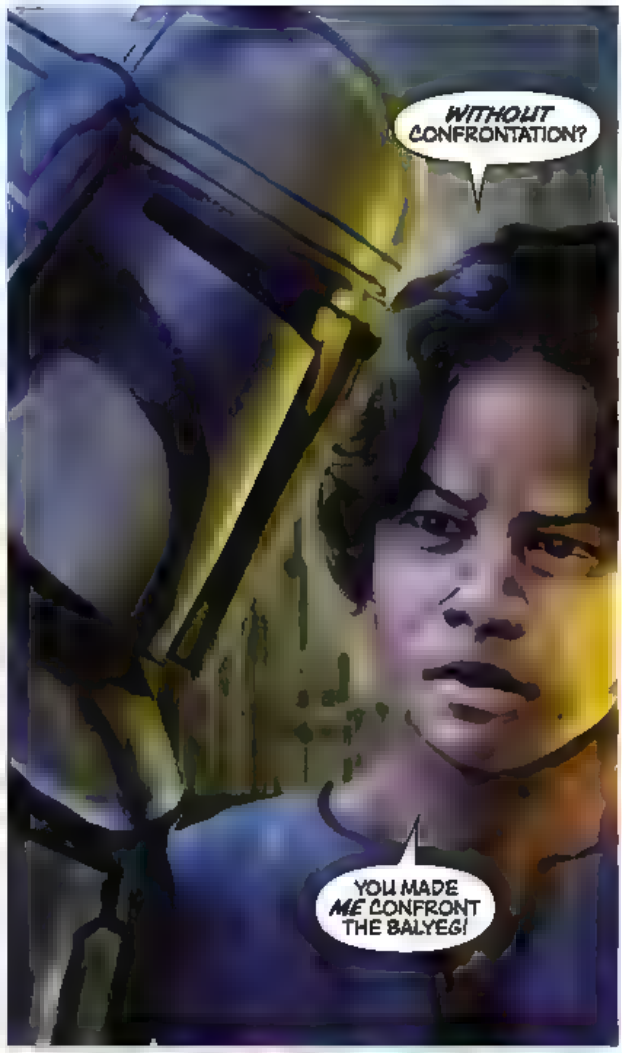
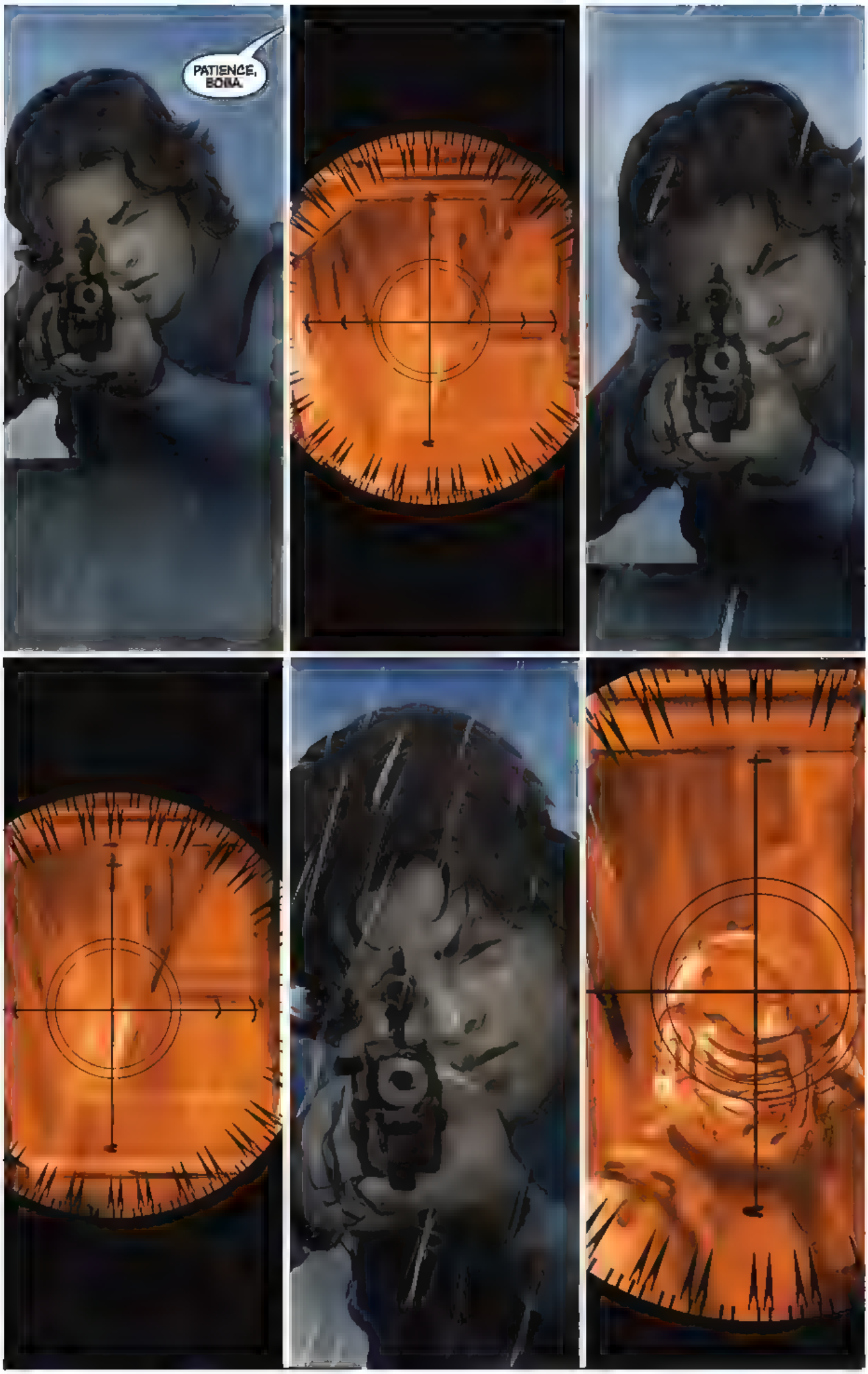

—LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE HOME.

IF WE KNOW HE'S IN THAT ROOM, WHY DON'T WE JUST GO DOWN THERE AND TAKE HIM OUT?
IF THERE IS A WAY TO NEUTRALIZE A TARGET WITHOUT DIRECT CONFRONTATION, IT'S ALWAYS THE BETTER OPTION.


WITHOUT CONFRONTATION?
YOU MADE ME CONFRONT THE BALYEG!

YES.
THAT WAS A DIFFERENT LESSON.

NOW, DON'T RUSH.
WAIT AS LONG AS IT TAKES.
ME?!
YES, SIR.


PATIENCE, BOIVA.

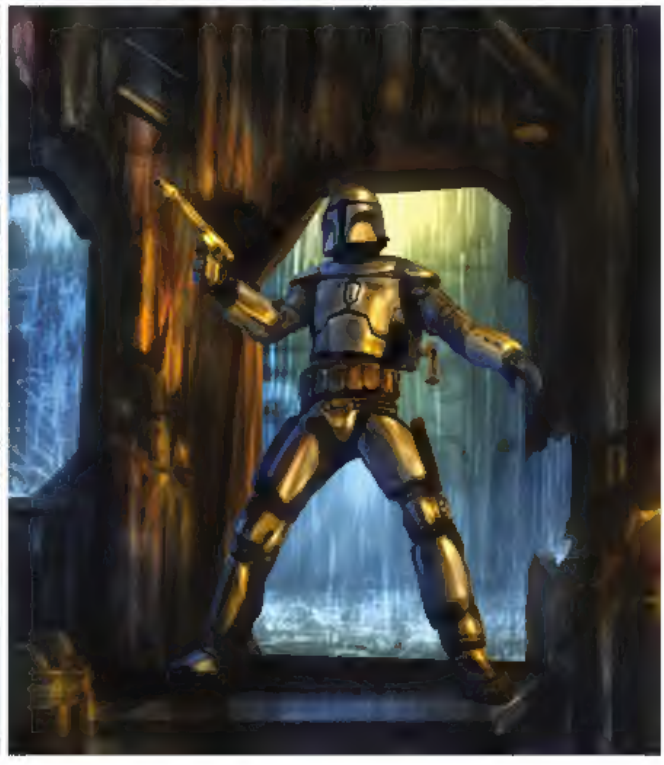
CHOOM!

ZZZZZANG!

STAY HERE.

SLOSH!

CRACK!



ARGHH!

WHO SENT YOU??
WHO SENT YOU?

CHOOM!

HURGH!
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
NOTHING MATTERS FOR YOU ANYMORE.

I KNOW YOU.

I DON'T CARE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING --?
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND...

...I KNOW YOU.